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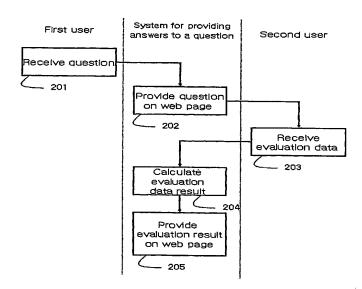
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method for providing answers to a question wherein the quality of the question and answer data posted by users is evaluated to improve the quality of the question and answer in an answer and question service in which the users can ask questions and give answers on the Internet. According to the present invention, there is provided a method for providing answers to a question, which is performed on the Internet, comprising the steps of: receiving a question from a first user, providing the question on a given web page, receiving evaluation data for the question from a second user or an operator of the web page, calculating evaluation result data by reflecting the evaluation data, and providing the evaluation result data on the web page in association with the question.

